

SHERIFF'S OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS MARCH 28, 2007

I. Department-wide

- Approximately 10 employees completed ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (EMI Course Number: G300), and two completed ICS-400: Advanced ICS Command and General Staff—Complex Incidents over the past several weeks. These are FEMA required courses for certain staff.
- We will be sending 6 detention staff and 6 patrol staff to Culture Diversity and Cultural Conflict Resolution Training by Calvin Terrell (sponsored by Flagstaff PD) on April 5th.
- Congratulations to Officers of the Year:
Larry Thomas, Exchange Club Officer of the Year, and
Mark Anton, Fraternal Order of Police Officer of the Year
Donna Womble, Fraternal Order of Police Detention Officer of the Year
- The Sheriff's Office "published" its 2006 Annual Report
- The Sheriff and Gerry Blair participated in a Drug Awareness Class held in Tonalea on 3/26/07
- Detention and Patrol / Community Programs participated in the Fredonia Job Fair on 3/28/07

II. Support Services

- Computer Automated Dispatch software upgrade was completed.

III. Criminal Investigations

- Doney Park car burglaries were solved through cooperative patrol, criminal investigations, and metro efforts. The case was broken with the stop of a vehicle for a regular traffic violation.

IV. Patrol

- Staff is looking at implementing a K-9 Unit (funding in part by Jail Enhancement and in part through other grants and community donations)
- Staff is looking at implementing a Dive Team in coordination with Boat Patrol (funding through Law Enforcement Boating Safety Fund)
- Dan Sudol graduated from Maricopa County Sheriff's Office – "Police Academy"
- 100 Club of Arizona (The mission of which is to provide financial assistance to families of public safety officers and firefighters who are seriously injured or killed in the line-of-duty, and to provide resources to enhance their safety and welfare) awarded the Sheriff's Office a Firearms Training System worth \$129,000. Special thanks to Lieutenant Christian and Corporal Anton who wrote the grant.

V. Detention

- Dr. David Spence has been hired as the new Medical Unit Supervisor. He starts Monday April 2nd as the Correctional Nurse Supervisor.
- Detention Cook Susan Butkovich graduated from the Coconino County Food Management Certification Course with a passing grade of 97%. The course covers all aspects of food safety and provides the graduate with an understanding of federal, state, and local food regulations. All five Detention Cooks and the Food Services Manager are certified by the county in food safety management.
- Two Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are being installed - one in the main hallway by Central Control and one in the Medical Unit. The training for our staff on these machines is pending and the device will be made available as soon as the training is completed. These and other AEDs (for patrol vehicles) are being obtained through grants.

VI. Search & Rescue (SAR)

- On 3/09/07 SAR assisted Flagstaff Police with a search for an Alzheimer's patient who wandered away from his residence in East Flagstaff. He was located on the railroad tracks east of the Flagstaff Mall by railroad personnel and DPS Western Air Rescue.
- On 03/10/07 the Technical Rescue Team conducted an alpine training in the Snowbowl area which covered steep snow travel, ice axe techniques, snow anchors, and team travel.
- 15 new volunteers were accepted into the SAR Ground and Mounted programs.
- On 3/16/07 Sgt. Aaron Dick and Lt. Mark Christian attended the quarterly meeting of the Arizona Sheriff's Search and Rescue Coordinators Association in Phoenix. The next meeting of the association will be held in Flagstaff in June.
- On 3/16/07, SAR responded to a group of lost hikers in the James Canyon area. The group of 10 hikers (wilderness leaders attending a conference in Prescott) were located and transported back to their vehicles.
- On 03/17/07, SAR conducted training on newly acquired equipment for locating Personal Locator Beacons and Emergency Locator Transmitters.
- On 3/22/07 SAR received three new Polaris 500 ATVs as part of the ATV/Snowmobile Replacement Program.
- A request for SAR Volunteer Art Pundt to conduct land navigation training for the Zion National Park Law Enforcement Refresher was received and approved by staff. Art will be going to Zion around May 9 to conduct this training.